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1. The headquarters of the East Coast and Southern District People's Guerrilla Army is at Kyongju (129-32, 35-50) and is commanded by YU Ilwan (于一元). The unit is composed of about 800 men, including South Korean army deserters and escaped North Korean prisoners. Its headquarters was in the Chiri-san (127-44, 35-20) area, but was forced to move because of antagonism between the North and South Korean Labor Parties on the one hand, and the guerrilla units on the other.
2. Under the headquarters there is a major detachment at Yangsan (129-02, 35-20). About 27 guerrillas from this group ambushed a small column of American troops south of Kichong-san near Yangsan on 8 August. The guerrillas were equipped with carbines and grenades. This group planned an attack on the ROK 3 Army hospital at Tongnae (129-05, 35-12) on 15 August. Although they did not carry the raid out because of lack of personnel, the guerrillas intend eventually to attack the hospital.
3. A political commissar is directly under the headquarters and has contact with the Pusan Labor Party Cell and the South Kyongsang Labor Party Committee. Under the commissar are teams at Pusan, Yangsan, Miryang (128-46, 35-30), and Tongnae. The head of the Tongnae team is KIM Su (金洙), who was appointed by the commissar on 12 August. KIM was ordered to supply the commissar with one box of morphine, one pair of tennis shoes, a bottle of injection called "606", and August issues of a Japanese newspaper. KIM has four contacts in the Tongnae area.
4. The guerrilla headquarters has issued orders to continue the reorganization and strengthening of guerrilla groups, to attack ROK police units and sabotage supply lines, to procure arms, supplies, and food for guerrillas, and to obtain as much information on the enemy as possible. The guerrillas were ordered to collaborate with ROK army deserters and other dissident elements and to employ milder policies so as not to alienate the population while at the same time spreading propaganda favorable to the North Korean regime.

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